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**TO: Examiner: Hammond, Brigitte R. :** **RE: U.S. Patent Application**  
**Art Unit: 2833 :** **Serial No.: 10/670,657**  
**Fax: 571.273.8300 :** **Applicant: Steven David Dunwoody**  
**From: Bruce T. Atkins. :** **Atty. Dkt. No.: 18061 (20957-2114)**

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**RE: The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application**  
**Title: Modular Jack With External Electromagnetic Shielding**  
**Filed: September 25, 2003**

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PATENT

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For: MODULAR JACK WITH  
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Group No.: 2833

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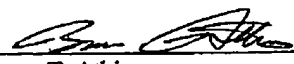
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

(37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005 and made final, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present claim rejections: